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Application No.: 10/688,903	)	Group Art Unit: 2164
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Filed: October 21, 2003	)	Examiner: Charles D. Adams
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For: MUSIC SEARCHING METHOD,	)	
MUSIC SEARCHING DEVICE,	)	
AND MUSIC SEARCHING	)	
PROGRAM	)	

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the

Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure

Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge,

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prosecution in the above-referenced application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c),

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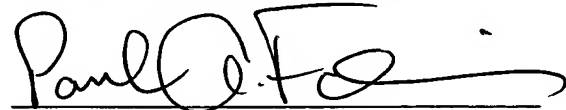
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Respectfully submitted,

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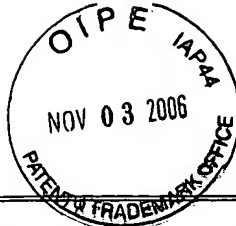Dated: November 3, 2006   By: Paul A. Fournier
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